



Wishing a happy and prosperous year to you.

From day to day the year thru, here will be everything for men and boys' wear that's new.

Everything will be right in price and in quality, and we buy back anything that proves not as represented.

We begin the New Year with a change in our business method from Credit to Cash.

Special sale of Suits and Overcoats.

FUR COATS TO RENT. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

There's many a parched throat in "Georgy."

The Seaboard Air line is really in the air now, and a poor example it set for the rest of the financial world on the first day of the new year.

With over six thousand dollars in its treasury, the Addison County Agricultural society is prepared for a good many rainy days during its fair.

The public will not rest contented until Justice has had a chance to weigh Walker, the New Britain defaulter, and ex-clergyman Jere Knobe Cook of Long Island, wife deserter, in the balances.

On New Year's day President Roosevelt received 5,645 people in three hours. That must have given him time to say as much as "De" before each guest was yanked along to make room for the next.

Secretary Taft must feel himself a bigger man than ever since his boom for president was fairly set on foot, following his return from Europe. He has been toasted and feted and greeted with volleys of applause, unending, in the territory which he has chosen to enter—comedy New England. But he is tasting the sweet first; the bitter will come later when he runs into the enemy's country. But for the nonce he is basking in the glow of popularity.

It is shown by the public school statistics of the state superintendent, Marion S. Stone, that the wages of the female teacher in the elementary departments is slightly less than for the year previous, while in the case of the male teachers there is a slight increase. So

the average is maintained. However, it would be a splendid thing and a deserved reward if the average were raised, affecting both the men and the women. It is gratifying to note that in the case of high school teachers there has been quite an appreciable gain in the wages, showing that the importance of the work is becoming recognized.

THE AUTOMOBILE IN VERMONT IN 1907.

Comparisons of the fatalities from automobiles in Vermont during the year just closed show that eleven persons were killed by horses or horse-drawn vehicles, while there was not a single fatality from automobiles. In view of the fact that the number of automobiles is very much larger with each succeeding year, this record is still very favorable to the motor car. It is estimated that there are upwards of 1,500 automobiles in local use in the state, in addition to which there were probably nearly as many again outside machines which came into the state with touring parties during the year. To be exactly fair, it should be stated that the number of fatalities from horses and horse-drawn vehicles is less than in 1906, when fourteen people were killed, and also less than in 1905, when fifteen lost their lives. Also in making a comparison of this sort, it must, of course, be taken into consideration that the number of horses in use in Vermont is largely in excess of the whole number of motor cars, so that the proportion of accidents from horses or horse-drawn vehicles would necessarily be somewhat larger. Granted that, however, and the balance is still on the side of the motor car.

That the early prejudice against the automobile is being dissipated through acquaintance with the machine and because of the decent (as a rule) driving of it is becoming more apparent with each season. The more the auto becomes known the less of a terror it is. In a thinly settled state, such as Vermont is, the bulk of the objection to the motor car comes from the drivers of horses which are not accustomed to it; in the large cities the objection arises from ruthless riding down of pedestrians. This latter objection will scarcely apply to Vermont; so that the only step in this state now is to familiarize the horse with the auto. Having done this, the prejudice against it will vanish just as the prejudice against the bicycle vanished many years ago.

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS

Deposits made on any of the first ten business days of January will draw interest from JANUARY 1, at 4 Per Cent.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, - - - - - \$895,543.79	Capital Stock, - - - - - \$75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House, - - - 39,351.18	Surplus and Profits, - - - - - 29,194.23
Bonds and Securities, - - - - - 205,070.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1908, 3 per cent, - 2,250.00
Cash on hand and in banks, - - - 173,547.00	Extra Dividend " 1 per cent, - 750.00
	Dividend Unpaid, - - - - - 6.00
	Bills Payable, - - - - - 45,000.00
	Deposits, - - - - - 1,161,311.74
	\$1,313,511.97

RESERVE.

We are pleased to call the attention of depositors to the large Cash Reserve of this Savings Institution, maintaining its record and reputation for **Ample Reserve**, (Cash and High Grade Bonds,) for the protection and requirements of depositors at all times.

The Cash Reserve carried by this Bank being **Double** the average reserve carried by Vermont Savings Institutions as shown by the last report to the Bank Commissioner.

Because of our established policy of a strong reserve, to which we have called attention from time to time, this Bank has been able to meet in **Cash** all demands of its depositors, including the usual pay-rolls and reasonable advances to Merchants and Manufacturers during the recent money stringency.

We take this opportunity to thank our depositors and friends for their confidence, as indicated by the steady increase of deposits in this institution during the past year.

OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK F. CAVE, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

4 Per Cent on Savings Deposits

EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf circle, no. 828, meets next Tuesday evening in regular session. Ripting Stream Rebekahs meet Saturday evening for a regular meeting. Let every member be on hand as there is work.

There have been several light cases of mumps here lately.

The schools expect to open Monday morning for the winter term, with the same teachers as last term.

Dr. Bailey is attending John Boyce. Dan Hagan, from Brandon spent Christmas with his parents, as did their daughter from Montpelier.

Miss Teresa Maloney returned Monday from a visit to her old home in Fairfield. Her father accompanied her.

Miss Esther Cheusey of Montpelier visited Muriel Chamberlain at her home last week.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Great January Reduction Sale NOW ON.

Save your money by Eliminating Big profits.

Every Department full of Bargains.

Hosiery at Nearly Half Price.

Large lot Extra Fine 50c

Cashmere Hose to close 33c

Large lot Wool and Cash-

mere Hose, would be good

values at 35c, only - 19c

DRESS SHIRTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Our complete line of \$1.00,

\$1.25 and 1.50 Laundered

Shirts, to close at - 49c

About 20 dozen \$1.25 and

\$1.50 Negligee Shirts, 59c

SUSPENDERS AT SALE PRICES.

One complete line of 50c

Suspenders, "including the

President," - - - 39c

One complete line 25c Sus-

penders - - - 19c

One complete line of Rub-

ber and Felt Footwear to

close at from 25 to 35 per

cent discount.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Men's Outfitters

Miles' Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special to-day, coconut kisses, 15c per pound.

Our 25c chocolates and bon-bons, home-made, 20c.

Try our Saturday specials, Barre Candy Kitchen.

A. Columbus went to Boston to-day on a business trip.

J. C. Crowley was in Northfield yesterday on business.

John Thom went to New York to-day on a business trip.

Miss Mary Tarte of Montpelier is a visitor in the city to-day.

Ed. Smith of Cabot was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Peppermint, wintergreen and maple creams to-day, 15c per pound.

Mrs. C. B. Sterling left this noon for Boston for a visit with relatives.

John Oliver went to Stanbridge, P. Q. to-day for a visit with relatives.

William Nye of North Montpelier visited relatives in the city to-day.

Miss Isabelle Clapp returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Hartford.

George Webster of St. Johnsbury called on friends in the city yesterday.

M. W. Chamberlain of Washington was in the city to-day on a business visit.

Mrs. J. C. Corlies went to Burlington last night to attend the funeral of a friend.

Matt Haley left yesterday for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has two large monuments to set.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden went to Northfield yesterday for a visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Brady returned this afternoon from a few days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Gilbert Phillips left last night for Pleasantville, N. J., after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Salesman and collector wanted at Sing or office, 10 Elm street. None but steady men need apply. Good pay to right party.

Mrs. James Hall, who has been visiting at the home of her father, John McDonald, returned today to her home in Boston.

Remember the public dance in M. W. of A. hall Saturday, January 4, Gilbertson's orchestra. 50c for gentlemen, ladies free.

The sewing school conducted by the Civic Federation will reopen after the holiday vacation to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Matheson building.

Albert Gilman reports seeing a flock of 15 crows flying over today, an indication, so the "old residents" says, of an open winter.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Marston, is reported much better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roben, who have been visiting at the home of D. C. Roben of South Barre, returned today to their home in South Ryegate.

Harry, little son of Will Jackson, of North Main street, fell on the ice New Year's day, breaking the right collar bone quite badly and putting the shoulder out of joint.

J. A. Denno has opened a blacksmith shop in the "Bates" feed store, Depot square, with Joseph Gay as horseshoer. A handy place to get your horses shod while you do your shopping.

A song entitled, "Mary, the Pride of the Village," has been written by W. H. Goodfellow of this city, and it has been published by the Jaberger Publishing company of Chicago. The song is dedicated to the Vermont grange. Both the music and the words were composed by Mr. Goodfellow.

In yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the Baptist church, some of the names of the financial committee were omitted by mistake. The complete committee is as follows: William McDonald, E. M. Tynner, Albert Jones, V. A. Perry, E. A. Gallison and W. N. Greenman. Also the assistant librarian's name should have been Mari Perry.

EAST MONTEPIELIER.

Splendid Time at Grange Installation on Wednesday Night.

A. G. Whitcher and wife were in Barre New Year's to attend the annual business meeting of the Congregational church.

The installation of officers for the year 1908 was held Wednesday evening. Deputy H. M. Farnham and wife installing the following officers: master, Harry Daniels; overseer, George C. McKnight; lecturer, Kate Foster; steward, A. G. Whitcher; assistant steward, Lyle Young; lady assistant steward, Kate Wheeler; treasurer, Clark Sibley; secretary, Lynn Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Austin Foster; Ceres, Mrs. G. H. Clark; Pomona, Mrs. Herbert Kelton; Flora, Mrs. Clark Sibley; gate keeper, Austin Foster.

The meeting was well attended and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Farnham for the fine installation ceremonies as carried out by them. There was no program, except music and short speeches by the new master, Harry Daniels, and the visiting master of Plainfield grange. A very nice chicken pie supper was then served with dessert of assorted cake, ice cream and fruit, and the first meeting of the new year will be remembered by all as one of the best good times we have ever had at grange, which is saying much.

Arthur Bartlett was in Plainfield on New Year's eve.

J. F. Robbins was in Montpelier Tuesday on business.

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE

ON WINTER GOODS AS ADVERTISED.

Ladies' Coats, Furs, Skirts, Flannelette Night Robes, Fleece and Wool Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables, Outing Flannel, Waists, Skirtings, Wrapper Flannel, Bed Spreads, Petticoats and Children's Headwear, Toques, Tams, etc.

Fur Scarfs for children's school wear 75c and 98c.

Coats for Children now \$1.98 and 2.50 each.

Ladies' \$5.00 Long Fur Scarfs now \$2.98

One lot 36 in Percales, this sale 8c yard

Broken sizes \$1.00 to 1.25 Wrappers, close at 75c

Boy's and Girl's 15c Fleece School Hose, now 11c pair

Boy's and Girl's 25c Fleece School Hose, now 21c pair

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, 39c, 69c, 89c

Ladies' Waist Sale.

\$1.19 Plaid Waists for 59c each

1.25 Plaid and Fancy Waists for 79c each

1.25 White Lawn Striped Waists, now 98c each

1.25 up to 3.25 Flannel Waists, to close at 98c each

New White Waists, sizes broken from our big Christmas sale, priced up to \$1.98, to close at \$1.25 each.

One lot \$1.98 Colored Fancy Madras Waists, \$1.48.

Saturday Morning

we will put on sale 100 pair extra large size Nottingham lace Curtains, every pair a \$1.75 value. Eight patterns to select from, your choice in this sale \$1.00 pair. Don't miss this sale.

Bargains all through the store not advertised here.

The Vaughan Store

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The cemetery association will meet next Monday, Jan. 6, for its annual meeting.

All members of the Williamstown band are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening at the town hall.

There will be a masquerade promenade at the town hall Saturday night, and a good attendance is expected. It is under the auspices of the base ball league.

J. A. Denno has opened a blacksmith shop in the Bates feed store, Depot square, Barre, with Joseph Gay as horseshoer. A handy place to get your horses shod while you do your shopping.

Mabel A. Seaver, daughter of Mrs. Alma A. Seaver and John H. Fiddock of Bolton were married at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, December 31, at Christ church, Montpelier, Rev. Homer Hunt performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The happy couple left for a short trip to Montreal. Upon their return they will reside in Bolton.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending January 2, 1908 are as follows:

Men—C. Abbot (2), G. H. Bachant, Leon Blaisoneau, R. G. Beard, W. Copeland, Emilio Caserio, John Duncan, A. C. Dodge, A. Fignovoda, A. Falconi, A. G. Gossop, Percy Hoyer, F. L. Honkiss, Ellis Henry, A. C. H., Ralph Johnson, Alex. Johnson, Carl Johnson, Chas. Kimble, Loyal Lafayette, Lawrence Leano, W. M. Lyons, J. H. Libben, Almon McDonald, Frank Nelson, George Patterson, Wm. Patterson, Hugh Raycraft, R. Rossi, L. C. Slayton, E. A. Seales, Orvis Smith, T. Stone, C. V.

Spicer, Vincenzo Tieghetti, Alex. Watson, Charles Scott, Max Willey (2), Homer Webster, Luigi Carmoli.